

MYSTERY LAND PROBLEM FOR SEA CHARTERS

Abrejos Island, Discovered in 1914. Apparently Like Mythical Fables of Old, False

TOKIO, Nov. 24.—Whether Abrejos island in the South sea exists and whether its name should be kept on navy charts is what the Japanese navy has been trying to find out since 1914. Officers of the warship Manshu dispatched to the spot where the island is reported, found the sea there 2000 fathoms deep and the bottom flat. Within 180 square miles of that area no island is to be seen.

The island is supposed to have been discovered in 1904 by a British steamer and since that time various reports have been received from the place but every ship that tried to locate it has failed.

JAPANESE FISHERMEN IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION

TOKIO, Nov. 24.—The failure of the Changohun conference has placed the Japanese fishermen who carry on their industry in Russian territorial waters under the Fisheries Treaty of 1905 in a precarious situation. Lacking an understanding with the Vladivostok government the fishermen have carried on their calling for the past two seasons under the protection of Japanese gunboats.

With the advent of the Reds into the Primoria, they have a different government to deal with. The capital invested in these enterprises aggregates from thirty to forty million yen. The number of Japanese engaged in the industry is estimated at 24,000. The amount of catches in previous years amounted to 3,750,000 bushels, valued at \$5,000,000.

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The haulage tunnel has been driven 1600 feet to the point of the raise. Here the tunnel has been widened back for a length of 80 feet and double tracking put in. At this point the raise will be started shortly to tap the upper levels of the mine, 400 feet up from the main haulage tunnel.

Sampling is proceeding at the rate of 30 or more samples a day of the upper works of the mines and the assay maps of the property are being kept up to date as the work proceeds.

The slight snow of the past week caused some of the men to migrate to warmer climes but the mine and mill force has been brought back to normal numbers again without much delay.

SERIOUS BLAZE AVERTED AT CON. VIRGINIA MINE

VIRGINIA CITY, Nov. 25.—Fire which might have destroyed the top workings of the famous old Con. Virginia mine here Monday was found in what is now an assay office in a wing of the mine building and was extinguished after it had done damage estimated at \$500.

The assay office is located in what was formerly a rope house at the mine. The fire is thought to have started in the main room of the office and was working its way toward the carpenter shop when a stream of water was played upon it and extinguished it.

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